

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 1908.

DRUMB &amp; SUTOR, Publishers.

## Suit Cases Bags and Trunks..

We carry an extra large line of suit cases, and whatever your wants are we are sure to suit you.

Mauve rubber cloth suit case, steel frame, ends sewed and riveted, leather corners	\$1.00
Pebbled rubber cloth case, made same as above only cloth lined and straps in body, at	\$1.50
Chocolate color, buffalo grain, new stay hinges, 6 inches deep, at	\$2.00
Tinted rubber cloth case, embossed to resemble alligator, at	\$2.50
Imitation leather covered case, embossed, closely resembling leather, at	\$2.75
Koratal covered suit case, chocolate color at	\$3.00
Deer koratal case, straps all around, shirt fold and stay hinges	\$3.75
Sheep case, shirt folds, 6 inches deep	\$4.00
Genuine cow hide, chocolate color, nicely creased, at	\$4.50
Same as above with strap all around, shirt fold and fancy cloth lined, at	\$5.00
Old oak leather, French edge, linen lined, at	\$6.50
Cow hide, straps, shirt fold, heavy mauve grain leather	\$7.50 to \$10.00
either linen or quilted satin lined.	
Dewey brown grain leather bags, flange frame, English handle, 16 inch	\$4.50
18 inch	\$5.00
Wetless English cabinet, heavy smooth leather, leather lined, 16 inch	\$8.00
Brown grain oxford, leather lined	\$8.00
Black oxford, linen lined	\$5.00

Trunks From \$3.50 to \$12.00

## Sampson-Halvorsen Clothing and Furnishings

## Short End and Broken Lot SALE

At the close of our semi-annual inventory we find in our several departments various assortments of short lengths, remnants and broken lots from our regular lines. We have collected these short ends together and placed them at a price below all previous sale prices. In every department you can find selections of valuable merchandise at prices that will more than appeal to you. We quote a few numbers below and their prices; get the bargains early, they will mean dollars saved to you.

### Shirtwaists to Close

Muslin waists of superior quality in all prices.—broken in sizes, to close	79c
Ladies' \$1.00 waists to close	98c
Ladies' \$1.25 waists to close	\$1.19
Ladies' \$1.50 waists to close	\$1.59
Ladies' \$2.00 waists to close	\$1.98
Ladies' \$2.50 waists to close	\$2.29

These prices include all of our finest muslin waists and the entire lot, nothing reserved.

### Wash Shirtwaist Suits

Only a few remain. They are yours at a mere nominal bargain. The room they occupy is worth the most to us. Ladies' two-piece wash suits of silk gingham in pink and blue plaids, nicely trimmed in seasons fashion, with lace and embroidery 700 values to close at.

Ladies' fine linen pleated suits in pink and blue plaids, embroidery yoke, self trimmed bands on waist and skirt; regular \$5.00	\$3.89
Also made in plain colors, blue pink, tan of French gingham and fine Shepardsplaids in pink and blue only	
One piece jumper suits—We have a few remaining which we will close out at a garment	\$2.98 up

### Colored and Fancy Wash Suitings

Still held at the lowest prices.	
10c colored muslins in lawns, madras, etc., will close at a yard	8c
12 1/2c colored wash goods in madras, dimities, lawns, etc., are going at a yard	10c
15c wash goods in fine lawns and colored stripes with floral patterns to close at a yard	11c
20c-22c corded dimities and linen batistes, muslins, lawns, etc., closing at a yard	16c
25c colored lawns, dimities, corded fancies and mercerized patterns in fine grades of wash patterns. These are the popular priced wash goods, we offer a superior selection at the price of a yard	18c
35c satin finished muslins and mercerized lawns in large floral designs; poplins in leading shades, etc., a yard to close	27c
50c silk tissues, mercerized lawns and poplins in plain colors, beautiful patterns in large floral designs in evening shades and high colors, the entire selection to close at a yard	37c

### Fine Muslin Underwear

For this clearing sale we will offer the entire assortment of muslin underwear at a discount of 10 per cent from the regular selling prices. The balance of the sun-bonnet line to close at 25 per cent discount. The line includes all colors in deep bonnets, polkas, and children's bonnets. This price makes them cheap.

## REMNANT COUNTER

Here is where you reap the harvest; all short lengths and odds and ends of the stocks including Dress Goods, Suitings, Linings, Linens, Wash Goods, Gingham, Domestic, Notions, Silks—special values in silks—etc., etc., have been gathered on counters. ON THE SECOND FLOOR. Each article is separately priced. The fact that our remnant counter is always kept empty by the buyers is proof of the lowness in prices that we place on the odd lots. Now is the time in the first days of August to secure special bargains in every department of our big store.

## Johnson-Hill Co. GENERAL MERCHANDISE

### Death of Mrs. LaVigne

Mrs. Joseph LaVigne, one of the old residents of this city, died on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Carey. Mrs. LaVigne had been an invalid for a number of years and has wasted away until she was a mere skeleton. Deceased was born at Gentilly, Canada, on the 20th of November, 1827, and came to this city in 1867 where she has since resided. She being the last of a family of 19 children. Mrs. LaVigne was the mother of 10 children, two of who are living at this time, they being Mrs. Matt Carey of this city and Mrs. Fred Paddeham of Port Edwards. Mr. LaVigne is still living, he making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carey. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Wm. Rodling officiating. The remains being interred in Calvary cemetery.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take to himself the soul of our sister, Mrs. Fannie Kidman; and Whereas, she was a true and devoted Christian, and our sense of the irreparable loss sustained by her removal from the work she so cheerfully and thoroughly did as an official member of the Methodist church and its work.

Resolved further that we extend to the bereaved family, this expression of our sympathy in this their time of need, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our church record.

Fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 27, 1908.

Richard Evans  
T. J. Cooper  
Mrs. B. K. Goggin.

### At the Baptist Church

Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders, who is well known in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma as the "boy preacher" will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He comes under the direction of the general superintendent for Wisconsin and will look over the field with a view to taking the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The broadest invitation is extended to all who are interested in the welfare of humanity, the overcoming of sin and the establishing of righteousness, to worship with this congregation not only next Sunday but in the future. If Mr. Sanders accepts a call to this field he will come to the city not for the sake of getting all he can out of the city but for the sake of putting all he can into the city. Come and hear him.

### Crazy Man Sent Home.

Joseph Boorman, the man who was brought to this city some time ago by Sheriff Welch and confined in the county jail, was on Monday sent to the home of his sister at Wausau, near Prairie du Chien. The afflicted man had a brother living at Atlantic, Iowa, who, when communicated with, made arrangements for his return to his former home. The man was a sufferer from epilepsy, which caused his mental trouble, and was not violent at any time, but he had to be taken care of.

### E. C. Ketchum Suffers Loss.

The barn belonging to E. C. Ketchum was burned last night, together with all the contents, entailing a loss of about \$4,000, with about \$1,800 insurance. The fire started in the hay loft and when discovered by the family about two o'clock this morning it had gained considerable headway, so that nothing could be done toward saving the contents. The horses were in the pasture, so that they escaped.

### Will be Contested.

Notice of a contest in the will of James Rouhan was filed with County Judge Conway on Tuesday at the session of the county court. Those filing the notice were Minnie Leslie and Anna Hanafin, nieces of the deceased. The bulk of Mr. Rouhan's estate was willed to John Frawley of Tomahawk. The property left by Mr. Rouhan consists of a farm in the town of Sigel, worth in the neighborhood of \$5000.

### Paper Makers Walk Out.

As a result of a disagreement with the night foreman fifty men walked out of the Rhineland Paper company's mill Wednesday morning. As a result the two big paper machines are idle, but it is said that the company will make arrangements with other mills to have existing contracts filled and that no immediate effort to start the machines will be made.—Stevens Point Journal.

### Death of Vere Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse of Babcock are mourning the death of their son Vere who died on Tuesday from spinal meningitis. The boy was twenty years old. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in that section.

Come to the remnant sale at Heinen's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tucker returned home on Tuesday after having been absent the past six weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Carrie Thompson of Green Bay was a guest at the Peter Love home a few days during the past week.

A. E. Bennett and a party of friends are making a trip down the river to the Delta. George W. Paulin of this city is one of the party.

## COUNCIL MEETS

### City Fathers Dispose of a Lot of Business at Their Regular Session Last Night

The council met in regular session last night, Mayor Pomalville presiding. The street committee made a report concerning the condition of the school grounds on the west side and recommended that something be done. The council passed a resolution instructing the school board to fix up the grounds in proper condition after which the city would stand its share of the expense. The council also instructed the school board to place walks along two sides of the first ward school on the east side.

A petition was presented asking that Edward N. Pomalville be appointed justice of the peace. The mayor made the appointment which was confirmed by the council.

The committee that had been appointed to get bids for two city lockers, made a report to the effect that the Grand Rapids Hollow Concrete Wall company had made the lowest bid, their price being \$800 for the two buildings complete according to the plans and specifications. The committee was instructed to award them the contract.

Estimates were also submitted on the ditch that it is proposed to dig on the west side for drainage purposes. These estimates ranged from \$6000 to \$8000 according to the width and depth of the ditch. The matter was discussed at some length and was then laid over to the next meeting of the council.

After allowing a number of bills the body adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### Will Make Some Improvements

John E. Daly will close his vaudeville show on Sunday, after which he will commence making some improvements about the opera house, so that when he opens up again he expects there will be quite a change about the place.

He expects to change the front and put in two small store buildings which can be used by people who would need anything of this sort, and the main hall of the opera house will be shortened somewhat by the change. Then he expects to put in a number of opera chairs near the front of the building to improve the seating capacity. He may also take out the gallery and put some raised seats in the back of the hall so that those in the back will be able to see the stage and hear what is said as well as those in the front.

Then the interior of the hall will be decorated so as to present a better appearance and the flies widened to accommodate standard size scenery. Heretofore it has been impossible to use much of the scenery carried by traveling shows on account of there not being room enough and if this is changed it will be possible to get a better grade of plays in the city. If the contemplated changes are carried out there will be quite a change in the building.

### Drowned in a Well.

Mrs. Mary Monson, wife of Wm. Monson of the town of Sherry was drowned in a well on the premises of Mr. Monson on Sunday afternoon. The woman was discovered by her daughter, who noticed that the well was open and when she went to close it found her mother in the bottom. Help was summoned at once and the woman removed but she was dead when discovered.

It was thought at first that it might be a case of suicide, and the authorities in this city were notified and Justice Frittsinger impelled a jury and went to the scene of the accident where the remains were viewed. There were no witnesses to the accident, but the jury were satisfied that it was an accident and brought in a verdict accordingly. The well was an open one from which the water was drawn with the aid of a pole. Mrs. Monson was a woman about 55 years old and leaves a husband and several children.

### Prisoner Was Discharged.

Mrs. Josie Patritz of Vesper was arrested on Monday on complaint of Wm. Paape who wanted the woman bound over to keep the peace. The case came up before Justice Frittsinger, who, after listening to the evidence in the case, discharged the defendant.

Mr. Paape claimed that the woman had struck him with a board and threatened to kill him. The trouble, Mr. Paape stated, had started over the fact that he had placed some of Mrs. Patritz's cows in the pond, which incurred the displeasure and caused her to threaten his life.

### Ten Days for Wife Beating.

Paul Paulson of the west side was arrested on Monday night by officer Will Benz for beating his wife. He was taken before Justice Frittsinger on Tuesday and received a sentence of ten days in the county jail. Paulson is on the black list but went to one of the outlying saloons where he secured a good sized jag and went home and commenced beating his wife.

### New Wood and Coal Company

Gus Krueger and his son Fred H. have purchased the wood and coal business of the Grand Rapids Ice & Fuel Co. the past week and will run the business hereafter with their said sons. The sale includes the coal sheds near the Green Bay depot.

### Sent Up for Life.

Dan Lynch, the man who shot and killed Andrew Nounson and shot Anna Nounson, but did not kill her, appeared before Judge Webb on Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to state prison for life. Before sentence was passed the judge asked him if he realized what he was doing and Lynch replied that he did, and when the judge stated that his sentence was imprisonment for life, Lynch did not seem to mind it in the least. It is certainly an unusual case for a man to plead guilty to murder in the first degree, even tho he may know that he is guilty, as there is always a chance that they may get a lighter sentence if they stand trial.

### Stock Fair Tuesday.

Farmers and others who are interested in the monthly stock fair should not forget that the next fair will be held on Tuesday, August 11 on the west side market square.

Manager Ball reports that a number of driving horses are wanted by parties in the city.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the most empty kegs.

Thomas Foley will give a bottle of wine to the farmer bringing in the best stock horse.

Remember that the Reiland Packing company always want good cattle and hogs.

Remember the day and date—Tuesday, August 11th, on the west side market square.

### Potato Growers' Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Wisconsin Potato Growers association of the A. S. of E. will be held at the court house Aug. 18th at 10 a. m. All interested in growing and marketing potatoes are invited to attend.

M. W. Tobbs, secretary of the organization of the A. S. of E. will address the farmers in the vicinity of Grand Rapids as follows:

At C. A. Bender's creamery, Aug. 11, 8 p. m.

Saratoga town hall, Aug. 12, 8 p. m.

Sigel town hall, Aug. 13, 8 p. m.

Aldorf school house, Aug. 14, 8 p. m.

Vesper, Aug. 15, 8 p. m.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies, Griffith, Miss Kathryn; Hoover, Mrs. Orella; Larson, Mrs. Bertha (card); Lucas, Mrs. A. J. (card); Lyon, Mrs. Nellie (card); Lyon, Miss M. H. (2 card); Quick, Mrs. Wm. R. (card); Schreiner, Helen (card); Strom, Mrs. Clara (card); Gustafson, Mrs. Anderson, James; Galmadin, H.; Garmoke, Arth (card); Day, Omer, Left (card); Grode, Philip (card); Jung, Joseph; Kauaach, Frank; Lambrecht, Aug.; Leo, F. C.; Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (card); Miller, Jessie (card); Montag, Andy (card); Moore, F. E. & Co. (card); Moore, Howard (card); Soghafer, Fred (card); Stehner, Edgar (card).

### Broke His Leg.

Herman Blinnese, who lives at the south side broke his leg on Thursday in an unusual manner. He was leading a horse when the animal became frightened and attempted to get away. In the struggle Mr. Blinnese was thrown to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. Dr. Rockwell was called who reduced the fracture, and it is expected that the injured man will get along all right, altho he will be laid up for some time with the injury.

### Lutheran Conference.

There is being held a conference of Lutheran ministers at St. Paul's Lutheran church on the west side, the conference being in session yesterday and today. There are about twenty-five delegates, all ministers of the Lutheran faith, in attendance, and they belong to what is known as the Wisconsin and Chippewa Valley Synod. Rev. Brandt of Neillsville is chairman of the conference.

### Will Play Baseball.

The business men and the professional men of the city will play a game of baseball on Saturday of next week at the ball park for the benefit of the park board. Charles E. Briere will captain the professional men, while E. B. Redford will have charge of the business men's club. A lively game may be looked for and it is doubtful if there will be an error on either side.

### Hansen-Merritt.

Margaret A. Hansen of Weyerhaeuser, Wis., and Wm. Merritt of Rudolph were married on Friday by Justice Frittsinger, the ceremony being performed at the office of the Justice. The young people will make their home at Rudolph.

### New Polish Priest.

A Polish priest has been assigned to the church in Sigel, the name of the new pastor being Rev. John Rayaki of Cornell. This parish has heretofore been in charge of Rev. J. M. Korczyk of this city and the appointment of a resident priest will relieve him of a part of the work.

### New Blacksmith Shop.

Stanley Neiman has rented the building that Robt. McDonald is having fixed up opposite the market square and will open up a blacksmith shop in a short time.

### Dance at Possley's

John Possley will give a dance at his hall at Sigel on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12. Good time for everybody.

## THEY WERE EASY

### Players From Green Bay Prove a Trifle Light in Their Contest in This City

Powhatan may have been quite a boy in his day; could probably wield a war club with the best of the hard hitters in his class. History doesn't state just what his batting average was, but we have been given to understand that he was some pumpkins along this line. Be this as it may, it is quite evident that his namesakes from Green Bay are not in the same class, and the exhibition they gave in this city on Sunday when they bumped up against the local team was anything but exciting. Either it was an off day with them or else they cannot play ball, for they were unable to either hit the ball when at bat or field it when on boys hit it, so that they did not stand much show of winning at any stage of the game, the score standing 11 to 2 at the end of the ninth inning.

The first two innings were pitched by Mann, after which Charley Nash was put into the box and the visitors got their two runs in the seventh inning. Following is the score by innings:

Green Bay 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 —2

Grand Rapids 6 2 2 0 0 1 1 —11

The Athletics went to Nekeoon on Sunday and were trimmed up to the tune of 4 to 2, the Nekeoon boys having proven too strong for them. The game was reported to have been a good one.

Port Edwards played at Rudolph on Sunday and beat the Rudolph team 11 to 3.

### St. Plunkard Coming.

J. C. Lewis, that ever popular character comedian and his company will commence an engagement at Daly's Theater Saturday, Aug. 8th. An exchange says: "Whenever the name of St. Plunkard is mentioned where it has been before, the jolliest face becomes bright with the thought of the good natured young farmer who has caused so many to fold their sides in laughter. He is not an imaginary character, but one which you can meet every day by visiting small country towns. He is not a man of education, but simply a simple pure farmer, whose home is always open for the weary traveler. 'St. Plunkard' is not a jumble, but a well developed and exceptionally strong and interesting comedy with a plot taken from every day life. 'It is a play anyone can take a lesson from.' The play abounds in bright specialties by little Arletta Lewis. The company will give their famous and original funny country band street parade announcing their arrival in your city."

Remember that the land in that part of Wood County is as good as can be found. For particulars call on

### BERT NASON

Grand Rapids, - West Side

### Club Incorporated.

The members of the Crooked River and Reel club held a meeting at their club house on river on Saturday evening. There was a chicken chowder, which was attended to and then the matter of incorporating the club was discussed, and the decision of the majority of those present was that it should be incorporated. The reason for taking this step is that the club owns considerable property on river, which they have gradually added to, and it was thought that it would be more satisfactory if the club were incorporated.

### Will Visit the Dells.

George Mead and his class of Sunday school boys, numbering about twenty, left on Tuesday on a trip to the Dells, expecting to be absent several days. The trip will be made down river in boats, and if good weather prevails it should prove a most delightful outing.

### Are Holding Picnic.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school are holding their picnic this afternoon at Kip's hill, near the south side. The young people were accompanied by a number of the older members of the church.

### Some Person, whose bump of economy is well developed, has questioned the need of the city for a new lockup. Said party should make a trip to the west side calaboose some hot evening, go inside and shut the door, and if this does not convince him that it is a place that could be improved upon without much trouble, he might get permission from the police to sleep there one night. This ought to do the business. When the west side lockup was built ventilation was a thing that had not been discovered, and with several people in there it must indeed be a fearsome place.

Orin Marks, son of Ole Marks of the west side had a close call from death on Tuesday afternoon. The lad who is about twelve years of age was hanging onto the delivery wagon of Halvorsen & Moberg and in some manner fell between the wheels which passed over his head and body, inflicting a severe scalp wound, besides numerous bruises. He was picked up and taken into the Hotel Anderson where a physician was summoned who dressed his wound.

J. F. Moore has sold his residence property on French street to Anton Krieger of the west side. Mr. Krieger will occupy the place with his family.

—Come to the remnant sale at Heinen's this week.

### Coming Ball Games

Merrill will be here again next Thursday to play a game with the local team. No telling how it will come out but our boys hope to win. The two teams are so evenly matched that every time a game is played it seems as if the winning team got the best of it on luck. It is expected that the coming game of Thursday will be fully as good as any that have been played heretofore. On Sunday the locals will play with Rinon. This is also a strong team, having won the last thirteen games that they have played, and the game should be a good one.

Port Atkinson, that was to have been here on Sunday, notified Manager Deerebaum on Friday that they could not come owing to the fact that their pitcher was sick and their first baseman crippled. In order to supply these places they would have to hire men, which with the long trip before them would leave them nothing for playing the game. It was considerable of a disappointment to our people as Port Atkinson has been playing good ball and a close game was looked for.

### Services at the Baptist Church

Next Sabbath Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders of LaCrosse will preach at the Baptist church both morning and evening. Mr. Sanders is a real boy preacher for he has been engaged to evangelize work since he was eight years old and is now not yet 21. In his work he has visited the principal cities of the United States and has had marvelous success, wherever he has gone. It will be a rare treat for the people of Grand Rapids to have him here. Everyone invited.

Rev. J. M. Korczyk was in Chicago last week attending the convention of the Polish bishop, Rev. Paul Rhoda, arriving home on Friday. He reports that there were over four hundred of the clergy in attendance at the convention.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have for trade an eighty acre farm near Nasonville which I will trade for property in the city of Grand Rapids, or sell very cheap. This land is some of the best land in the state of Wisconsin and surrounded by a fine farming country. There are 20 acres cleared off ready for the plow, 70 acres fenced, and about thirty acres of timber, a good well on the place and small building 12x16 feet, one story high, good turnpike road and one mile from Lindale, a beautiful view town with two good stores.

Remember that the land in that part of Wood County is as good as can be found. For particulars call on

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Grand Rapids, - West Side

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12 head farm work horses.

6 head driving horses

Anyone wanting horses will do well by coming and seeing these as they will be sold at right prices.

Geo. L. Ward

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## CASH IS KING.

Some cash prices offered at Topping Bros' Cash Market, formerly Reiland's West Side Market

EGGS per dozen	18c
Creamery BUTTER 1 lb.	25c
BEEF STEAK 1 lb.	11c
PORTERHOUSE and SIRLOIN 1 lb.	12c
Dressed spring CHICKEN 1 lb.	17c
WEINERS 1 lb.	11c
BOLOGNA 3 lbs for	25c

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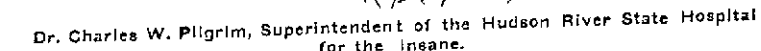
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THE WOMEN OF PARAGUAY. Patient and Good Natured—Dress In Moorish fashion. The dress of men is equally simple, consisting of cotton shirt and trousers. sexes are guiltless of foot cover-

for them. It is hard to imagine how Lopez could have drilled them into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay for two long, weary years, and to sustain them for the inevitable energy of a moment that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.

Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with long sleeves like those of mantas passed around and around the body in

Paraguays, adds further character to the scene."

Scenes of Gorse.

No one who sees a common or wide covered with gorse in full flower can fail to appreciate its beauty; we can well understand such planters as Linnaeus and Dillenius who reported of delight as they came into estates they have done, when surprised first burst on their view after acquainted with the plant from botanical material only.

**CAUSES LOSS OF MILLIONS.**  
 Wheat Rust Responsible for Enormous Annual Damage.

early summer blight. The first appearance of the fungus is in the form of a yellowish-brown spot, which is changing in color from day to day, becoming gradually quite yellow. On examining closely one of the withered leaves, the observer will find that the fungus is a very active cultivator, can detect the orange yellow spots and the withered leaves. With the aid of a microscope, the observer can also see that the epidermal tissue of the leaf has been ruptured by the emission of countless numbers of orange yellow spores. The spores are found upon the leaves multiply rapidly, and when the

Chinese Pigeon with Musical Whistles.

gan's Terror," died recently at the age of 82. In the 19 years Sir John was a judge of the high court—from 1901 to 1920—he was noted for his gift of solemn humor and for his drastic sentencing. In 14 years he sentenced 2,768 prisoners to death.

which escape through the meshes of the net. Then a kind of resurrex takes place, each piece growing a perfect starfish.

Always Snow on Pike's Peak.

There is never a part of the when Pike's Peak is entirely without snow. In the hottest July and even weather snow is to be found at a considerable distance from top of the mountain.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her asset.

overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts is the recovery of my health, and ability to retain my position and come." "There's a Reason," Name given by Postum Co., B. Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Vville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

# Syrup of Figs

## and Elixir of Senna.



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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—WILLIAM J. BRYAN  
For Vice-President—JOHN W. KERN

### Speaking of Bank Deposits.

"Insurance of bank deposits would tax the honest and prudent banker to make up for the dishonesty and impudence of others."  
That is what Taft said in his speech of acceptance, and some of the republican papers seem to imagine that he made quite a hit when he said it. We think just the opposite, and that he would have made more of a hit if he had thought the matter over a little and left the matter unsaid.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the honest man did not have to make up what was stolen by the thief. He may have to do it in a roundabout manner, but it comes out of his pocket just the same.

Take the case of a merchant who has a large number of customers, and treats some of them as most merchants have to do. If he treats the honest ones as a thousand to one, he has lost some of the account. If he continues in business he has to charge enough more for his goods to make up for the dishonest customer who has got the dishonest and then gets out of paying his account. The honest man who trades with the merchant makes up for the dishonesty of the crooked ones.

Take the case of the banker who speculates with the depositor's money and loses it. The honest depositor makes up the deficiency, or else the man's business associates have to make it up, which is the same thing.

When a thief enters a place of business and steals a sum of money, somebody has to make it up, and the chances are that it is an honest man. If the thief is subsequently caught and sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, again the honest man of the community, who build and maintain the prison, are the ones who foot the bill.

In case a man insures his building for more than it is worth and then burns the structure down, it is the honest man who are carrying insurance with the company who have to make up the deficiency. If the man is caught and has a long trial costing many dollars, the honest man of the community have to die an angel.

So it goes all along the line. As long as there are dishonest men, the honest ones will have to pay the freight. Not all bankers who lose money are dishonest. We believe that the average banker is as anxious to make a success of his business as any other business man. We believe that he is as honest as the average business man, and that as a usual thing he can be trusted. We do not believe that because his deposits were insured he would be any more likely to get away with money left in his possession. There is a pride about making a success of business that goes as far toward keeping men in the proper path as does the mere idea of being honest.

We do not think Mr. Taft made much of a hit when he spoke the above sentence and we doubt very much if many bankers or others will agree with him.

### An Important Amendment.

One of the most important questions which the voters of this state will have to consider this fall is an amendment to the state constitution. This amendment is a very brief one which gives the state power to spend state money in building roads.

Wisconsin is about the last progressive state in the Union to consider this plan of state aid. All the states about us are working under this system and are building many miles of improved roads. Many persons who are unfamiliar with the plan seem to fear that this is a scheme to compel farmers to build good roads whether they want to or not, but it is no such thing. It is a plan under which any town can get aid from the state after it has, of its own free will, voted to improve its roads. Under this plan the farmers pay a part of the cost and everyone who pays state taxes—farmers, city people, and railroads—help to pay the rest. Most of the state revenues are from corporations that pay no local taxes, which, although they are benefited by the property that good roads bring, cannot in any other way be called on to pay for a part of the cost.

Dana Russell of the Agricultural College of the State University makes the following statement regarding this amendment:  
"There is probably no tax laid upon the farmers of our state which is heavier than that imposed by poor roads, and inasmuch as it is within their power to relieve themselves from this discrimination it would seem that all, and especially the agricultural classes, would recognize the advantages of passing constitutional amendment which will permit of state aid for the good roads movement in Wisconsin."  
—Come to the remnant sale at Holmstrom's this week.

### "Our" System.

Thus far years have the republicans referred to the protective tariff. They have boasted of it as if it were an invention of their own and as if no other country in the world had the key to its virtues. It has been boasted of as a system peculiarly the heritage of the American people and we have been warned that if we disturb it our reward will be conditions such as prevail in the unhappy countries of Europe. Men with lusty lungs and eagerness with facile pen have long urged us to stand vigil over it lest we might lose it and find ourselves a nation of paupers. It is as if "our" system of tariff protection works one way and China's system of tariff protection works quite another. It is as if a 50 per cent duty on goods imported into the United States assures us boundless prosperity and a 50 per cent tariff on goods imported into Russia brings on ruin. That, undoubtedly, is the republican logic. For forty years we have been accustomed to the claim that "our" system is the only one which will "work." "What it is not working just now, and has not worked since last October, is not our fault. If we are to accept the testimony of our republican friends, something else has brought it all down upon us which reminds us of a vulgar but regular saloon song: "Never Blame It on the Booze."

Let us for the moment accept the assurance of the republican party that "our" system of protection has the system of all other countries faded. Let us assume that "our" system guarantees one million, one million, full dinner pail, a piano in every parlor and living wages for our workmen. Would it not then become us as a nation of Christian people to present "our" system to the distressed countries of Europe? Would it not be wiser for us to give "our" system of protection instead of charity to the poor countries?

It was not so long since that we sent from San Francisco on government transports 4,000,000 pounds of flour to the famine stricken of China. We have sent sugar to Turkey, in Russia and to Africa. Every day in this year, home missionary societies are sending food, clothing and money to foreign lands where poverty stalks. Would it not be far more humane, if "our" system of tariff protection is such an unmitigated blessing, if we should dispense with this charity and give to the paupers of Europe a main statement of how we grow rich and strong by taxing ourselves? If "our" system works so well that pauperism is abolished and prosperity reigns, would it not be immeasurably to our interest to invite other countries to adopt it and thus relieve us of the necessity of doing our charity to them? Let us go a little farther. If "our" system of protection is so beneficent why should we not send it instead of flour to China? And if China should not want to adopt it and thus relieve us from the expense of charity and place her people in the advantageous position we enjoy under it, why should we not send our army and navy there and force her to adopt it for the sake of humanity? Or are we so selfish that we would see millions in China and other countries suffer for the want of plenty before we would give them our blessed formula? In fact, if not from a humanitarian point of view, should we not force all low wages, and therefore poor countries to adopt "our" system of protection for business reasons?

But if by so doing we could make them rich like ourselves would we not be sure the necessity of wanting much of our wealth in charity? And would it not be a great thing for this country if it could gain the blessing of the Divine Creator by carrying on the unholy lands? Or are we in possession of such a good thing that we would see countless millions suffer before we would give them a hint as to how they might, like we do, tariff tax themselves into prosperity?

To ask these questions is only to expose the utter falsity of the claims of the party of protection. If "our" system really afforded us all the good things we are told it does, it is inconceivable that we would be so selfish as to keep it wholly to ourselves. If it were a cure for industrial and commercial depression we would at least be as magnanimous as the physician who, discovering a cure for a disease, would freely give it to the world. The truth of the matter is "our" system simply is a fraud. A 50 per cent tariff tax is a 50 per cent tariff tax on consumers no matter where it may obtain. If a 50 per cent tariff duty works ill in China it cannot assure comfort in America. The only difference between an ounce of landlamm in China and an ounce of landlamm in the United States is the distance. The only difference in the effect of a 50 per cent tariff in China and a 50 per cent tariff in this country is the distance. Each produces the same result. Each is 50 per cent robbery. All tariffs are schemes of robbery. Low tariffs permit public larceny, the present high tariffs mean worse than highway robbery. High tariffs are the mothers of the trusts.

### SIGEL.

Mrs. Dan Johnson is visiting her sister at Wild Rose. The Swedish school will close next Friday with a program in the evening. August Coleman spent a couple of days at the Rapids last week visiting friends. Y. P. S. was held the 24th at the home of Mrs. John Larson. Mr. Morehead of Minneapolis made a business trip through town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinson of Hazel, Minn. are here with the intention of making this their home. What a New Jersey Editor Says. M. T. Lynch Editor of the Philadelphia, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

### Steel Operation Increases.

It can now be said that the United States Steel company is operating to the extent of 57 per cent of its capacity, which is an increase of 10 per cent since the last report made just previous to E. H. Gary's departure from this country. The recent gain in the activity of the big steel company is due principally to orders for export which are taken at prices far under the official prices named to American consumers. There is considerable increase in the specifications being received on domestic orders, but the main reason for the increase is somewhat better inquiry for scrap steel and iron from iron. It is figured that the average price of Bessemer iron in the Shenandoah valley for July will be about \$15.75 than \$16, which will compare with \$16 in June, \$16.09 in March, \$16.69 in April, \$15.96 in May, \$17 in February and \$18.10 in January.—Chicago Record Herald.

It will be seen by the above that the United States Steel company is operating a little over one half of its capacity and that the recent gain in the activity in sales, by the big trust, is due principally to orders received from foreign countries, to whom American iron is sold cheaper than it is being sold to our own people.

### PORT EDWARDS.

Two Late for Last Week.  
Mrs. P. Quinn has been quite ill the past week but is now recovering nicely. Quite a number from here attended the ball game in your city Sunday. Among those who attended were E. Rosenthal, J. Carrigan, E. B. Garrison, J. Hilder, J. E. Acott and family and Levi LeRoux and family. E. Rosenthal and J. Hilder played with the Elks and L. LeRoux with the Foresters. They all reported the game a good one.

Mrs. A. L. Milner of your city was a Friday guest at the O. E. Helke home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sager and Annie Waudland left Monday morning for a week's stay in Kaukauna. While there they will attend the wedding of Charley Beart. Mrs. Sager's youngest brother.

The new store building on Market street is going on rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. Miss Myrtle Acott of your city was the guest of Miss Ada Acott over Sunday.

The P. Brazosa and C. Jasperson families drove to Kips hill and enjoyed a few hours outing Sunday afternoon.

### ALLEGES SHE HEARD PLOT.

Milwaukee Sentinel.—That she had listened to a conspiracy to defraud in the West Allis election last year, entered into by her husband, Marco and Ferdinand Phillips, Jr., Ferdinand Phillips, Sr., Jova Gorenjow and John Schwager, was the testimony of Maria Novacovic yesterday in District court.

The woman said that she overheard a conversation between her husband and the defendants in which they agreed to work together to find out the democratic ticket, even though they had no right to do so.

Beulah Mrs. Novacovic, Julia Glich and Sam Slepoc were examined. Slepoc is a brother of Jova Slepoc, who was disappeared.

Oliver Akey, the hustling real estate agent, sold the Trotter farm last week to Walter Joostin. This place will make Mr. Joostin a handsome home and no doubt Walter will be one of our prosperous farmers before many years.

Mrs. Olaf Crogan of Green Bay arrived last week for an extended visit at the Moss Sharkey home. Chas. Daly and Oliver Akey recently sold 160 acres of land in the town of Linwood to Mrs. Polinski.

Chas. Fox lost a horse last week by sickness. Thos. Bratton purchased a cream separator last week. Rudolph ball team was defeated on Sunday by the Port Edwards team, score 11 to 3. There was a large attendance and a return game will be played later.

Miss Francis Heintz, who has been employed at Grand Rapids, is home to spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Libbie McGregor has gone to Grand Rapids to work for Mrs. Charles Laramie.

Mrs. G. Bates has returned from Birton where she has been visiting her daughter. Miss Addie Baker visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Walter Akey left Monday night for Holmen. Mr. and Mrs. O. Sowars have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a few weeks with their parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hassell returned home Monday night after spending a few days in your city. Don't forget the grand ball at Maroon's hall given by Grover Akey and Charlie DeLong Thursday night. Aug. 28.

Orino Lavette Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

### NEKOOSA.

The Mahafey potato warehouse and box car standing on the Wisconsin Central track next to it were severely scorched last Thursday evening, the fire originating in an out-building of the Wisconsin Central, where someone had carelessly dropped a burning match or cigar stub. The little building was totally destroyed, but the warehouse and box car were not damaged to any great extent, the local fire department responding quickly to the alarm.

### REMINGTON.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Bowden and a few others drove to Cranmoor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olavin visited friends here last week. Mrs. W. H. Bowden and some friends made an expedition to North Bluff Thursday.

James Bowden is nursing a slightly bruised head and shoulders, the results of a difference between him and his team at the water place where he was dragged through the river. Mesdames Wacker, Greiber and McLaughlin visited at the Bowden and Olavin homes Friday.

A party was given at the home of W. H. Bowden in honor of his son, James, twentieth birthday. About forty-five young people danced and played games until one o'clock when refreshments were served. All report having had a good time.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Meadow Valley and daughter Mrs. Holladay of Milwaukee are visiting Dora Remington this week. Pete and Joe Summers drove to Pittsville Saturday.

Miss Alice Olavin is visiting her sister in New Lisbon a few days this week. Some of our high strikers seem to be out of employment. The stone that keeps rolling will gather no moss here. Save the money and the dollars will take care of themselves.

### ALTDORF.

The irregularity in receiving our mail lately caused the absence of Miss Ella Earle of Chicago is visiting at the home of O. J. Len. F. Wacker departed for his labor on the Green Bay & Western rail.

We notice that at last the republicans have succeeded in drafting enough men to fill the county ticket. Among the number we notice our neighbor Wm. Peters, for county treasurer.

There was a hotly contested game of ball at Seneca corners Sunday between Yasper and Cranmoor. The score was 7 to 7 at the end of the eighth inning when an erroneous decision on the part of the umpire caused a sudden ending of the game.

The carpenters were at work repairing the church last week. The damage didn't prove quite as serious as it was at first thought to be. So the Standard Oil Co. is again relieved, the circuit court having reversed Judge Landis' decision. The fine was "excessive." Yet if some poor d—l worth ten cents is fined ten dollars that is not excessive and he will either pay or go to jail if it is possible to get him there. Too bad the court didn't wait till "after election" before rendering this last decision. Perhaps we will get less water in our oil now.

### GRAND RAPIDS.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured. "For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

### ARMENIA.

Mrs. M. W. Bullock and son Francis of Third River Falls, Minn., visited at the J. D. Harring home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker spent Sunday at the Slings home. Misses Nalla Brooks and Luella Taylor visited with Mrs. Nelson Sunday.

Miss Martha Bennett of south Armenia is working for Mrs. Jim Inks. Mr. Johnson and family of Nekossee were Sunday callers at the Lind home. Mrs. J. D. Harring visited with her sister at Grand Rapids Saturday. Frank Goodness left for Mansfield, S. D. Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Vandenberg last week. G. McLean of Nekossee spent Sunday at the Smart home at the Spring Brook far.

### MECHAN.

Will Strong visited last week Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Munger. Mrs. Dora Sweeney, Misses Laughlin and Katie Green of Birton were blueberrying on the marsh south of here last week.

Mrs. Liebe of Stevens Point visited her brother, Matt Hennip and family last week. It is very hot and dry, have not had any rain for three weeks and potatoes and the corn are suffering. A. E. Pike has finished cutting his rye and gone home to Adams county. William Olusman transacted business in Stevens Point one day last week.

John Wolowick was a Stevens Point visitor last week. R. W. Parks visited at Stevens Point one day last week. Andrew Lutz is getting his threshing machine ready for the work. Andrew is a good thrasher. Wallace Slack, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is gaining slowly. Joe Green gave a social dance to his friends one night last week. All report a very enjoyable time. Andrew Lutz threshed rye for S. E. Warner Friday. They said it yielded fourteen bushels per acre. Mr. Olendinning had his rye threshed Saturday. William Olusman is cutting hay on Tom McGrath's marsh. Frank Winkler is haying on Tom McGrath's marsh. Miss Anna Flisot went to Stevens Point Saturday.

### Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age, suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlarged and inflamed prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it cures irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years, and was taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

### SARATOGA.

Miss Oella Latus has been engaged to teach the school in Dist. No. 5 this year. Rev. Johnson of Grand Rapids held services at the home of Mrs. Lena Hansen Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Anderson is spending the summer with relatives in Chicago. Miss Emma Johnson spent Friday and Saturday at Marshfield. While there she was engaged to teach at Ebbe station this year. Mr. and Mrs. Omas Lundberg are entertaining company from Chicago this week.

Miss Kathrine Johnson is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week. Miss Bertha Larson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hansen, this week.

### CRANMOOR.

Herman Nulker of St. Louis arrived last week and will spend balance of the summer with his friends the W. H. Fitch family. Miss Friend of Milwaukee is another guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Idella Cohn.

Mrs. B. P. Clinton is entertaining Judge and Mrs. Goernsey of Waukegan. The ladies also visited. Mrs. Frank Rook, babe and grandmother, Mrs. Robinson of New Lisbon arrived on the five p. m. train Thursday after a ten days visit at the old home.

Moore and Mesdames A. E. Bonsett, B. P. Clinton and F. Goernsey formed a party to the river Friday. They were met there by Rev. Evans of Grand Rapids and all had an enjoyable day. Miss Hazel Fitch spent Saturday with Mrs. Jasperson at Port Edwards and left for Chicago Sunday evening after a two weeks visit with her Cranmoor relatives.

Henry E. Fitch and family were over Sunday guests at the parental home. Mr. Morse and daughter of Milwaukee arrived last week at the A. E. Bonsett home. Miss Morse remains a guest of Miss Ruth Bennett while Mr. Morse and Judge Goernsey accompany Mr. Bennett on a trip down the river leaving Monday morning.

Miss Mary Huser of Altdorf is now assisting Mrs. M. O. Potter with the housework. H. E. Whittlesse and family and J. W. Fitch attended church services at Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steel and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesse were passengers for Grand Rapids on the Tuesday morning train.

Come to the remnant sale at Hinemans' this week. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT For Register or Deeds. I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be held in September, 1908, for the office of register of deeds of Wood County. Wm. L. Reeves.

For District Attorney. I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for District Attorney for Wood County. R. E. Andrews.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be made at the primary election to be held in September, 1908, for the office of treasurer of Wood County. Frank Stahl.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of courts before the republican primaries to be held in September. Bert Boyer.

### LOW RATES EAST VIA THE NORTH WESTERN LINE.

—Low Round-trip rates will be made from points on The North Western Line for the Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, July 8th to 18th, B. Y. P. U., Cleveland, Ohio, July 8th to 8th; National Educational Association, Cleveland, Ohio, June 25th to July 1st; G. A. R. Encampment, Toledo, Ohio, August 27th to 30th and Knights of Pythias Conclave, Boston, Mass., July 31st to August 3rd.

For full particulars apply to agents, Chicago & North Western Ry. State of Wisconsin—in Circuit Court for Wood County. A. W. Fitch, Plaintiff. VS. S. W. Finkelstein and M. S. W. Finkelstein, Defendants. Summons. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend the day of the month of August, 1908, at the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

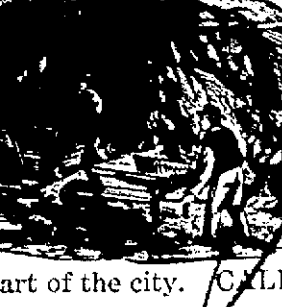
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## CRANBERRY NOTES

### Experiment Station Notes.

Altho the last half of July was quite dry, the total rainfall for the month comes above the average for the past four seasons as observed at the experiment station. Below are given the rainfalls for July for five seasons.

July	1904	3.09 inches
July	1905	1.69 inches
July	1906	2.66 in.
July	1907	5.82 in.
July	1908	5.25 in.

The fruit is developing rapidly during this warm weather. Indications are that a part of what have been accustomed to call blight is due to insect attack, as close observations reveal punctures on the side of the bud, apparently put there about the time of the dropping of the petals.

The last application of spray for fruit worm will be made on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week on the experimental plots.

### Cranberry Prospect No More than Fair.

The prospect for a cranberry crop in Wisconsin at this early date is not encouraging. None of our reports indicate anything in the way of a bumper yield, but a majority of them are comforting in the general telling of "normal conditions" indicating an average "normal" crop. In a few localities of Wood and Barron counties, Wis., the yield will not be a full one, owing to winterkilling, early spring frosts, etc. Nevertheless, in those sections where damage of this kind is told of, all our correspondents say there will be no pronounced shortage in the crop, and estimate the output all the way from 75 per cent to a normal or a fair yield.

The Mammuchowish cranberry crop has suffered severely from two factors since Orange Judd Farmer's flattering report of spring conditions published in early June. In the first place a severe frost visited many parts of Chippewa and Barron counties, and considerable damage was done. Immediately after the frost, growers took a pessimistic view of conditions, some claiming practically no crop. But their opinion has changed some what since then, and they are now talking more encouragingly. However, it is significant that the majority of our Chippewa reports say the outlook for the crop is far from best, and incline to the opinion that a phenomenal yield is the last thing to be expected.

The second unfavorable factor in the crop has been dry weather. All along the Cape the fore part of July witnessed unusual heat, and a more or less serious drought. This interfered with the setting of cranberries. Worms have also gotten in some telling work on the Cape. These factors are to be reckoned with, although it is still too early for an accurate forecast of the crop to be given. —Orange Judd Farmer, July 25.

### SHORT CROP EXPECTED.

Early frosts and dry weather having effect on crop prospects.

Warren, Wis., Aug. 1.—About Cape Cod and Plymouth County reports continue to be made of the probability of a short cranberry crop this season. Early frosts did more damage than was generally known at the time and later the prolonged dry weather affected the blossoms and kept the fruit from maturing.

Careful inspection of many buds show that full fruiting is seldom found. Even where the buds blossomed freely the fruit has not set so profusely as indications seemed to warrant, and uprisings which showed four or five blossoms only develop two or three berries.

Although crop prospects are not to be governed and influenced by locality and the prophet's own feelings, there is a widespread belief that there will be a small crop this year and some go so far as to say that it will not exceed that of last year.

### JERSEY CRANBERRY CROP

Favorable Start Made, But Weather and Worms Cause Worry.

Anticipating a large cranberry crop this year, many buildings are being erected on some of the bays to give increased storage capacity and other quarters in various towns are being rented in advance, so that when the berries are picked there will be a safe place to put them to season the frost.

Growers who are conversant with this industry declare that the outlook for a bumper crop was never brighter. Blossoms are dropping off now and the fruit is setting, but there is much anxiety about the possible effect of the present hot wave, which is calculated to do vast damage if continued. In some sections of the cranberry district worms got in their work before they were detected. This has caused a general spraying in some other sections as a means of warding off this danger. —New York Ticker.

### Cranberry Growing Company.

The incorporation of the West Jersey Cranberry Land Co. at Medford, N. J., is noted. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the company is formed for the purpose of growing cranberries. The incorporators are: J. B. Chaney, Dr. A. Clark and Dr. J. Chaney. Dr. A. Clark is a Cape Cod man and Dr. A. Chaney is a secretary and assistant manager of the National Fruit Exchange. —Produce News.

Faced with Good Intentions. A diplomat was talking to Washington about the late Hon. Ambrose H. Herbert, son of the earl of Carnarvon. "Mr. Herbert was always original. I once heard him address a New Year banquet of clergymen. "Meeting this morning the gentleman called Mephisto, or Reizebuz, I greeted him politely and said: "How are things down your way?" "He grimaced and shook his head. He pointed to the mud on his hoof and tail. "We are in a deuce of a mess down there," he said. "This is the season, you know, when our payments are being laid." —Washington Star.

## WITON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver had their little one baptized Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder, Laura Witte and Leo Henry from your city have been camping on the river the past week. A number of our young people enjoyed the chicken chowder given by Harry Kempfert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy. Mrs. John Dossler returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Fond du Lac and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong had their little baby girl baptized last Monday. Mrs. Gokev, mother of Mrs. Horace Weaver, returned to her home at Kaukauna after a short visit with her daughter who lives in this town.

Gene Oresten and wife were at Randolph a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. August Kempfert was at Merrill the past week where Mr. Kempfert is employed. Mrs. Kempfert went to see about buying a home in that place.

Miss Martha Akey and brother Jeffrey are still at Randolph visiting. Albert Plick was in your city on business on Saturday.

The J. A. Beauregard family, who have been at the Joe Polart home, returned home on Friday to North Dakota.

Mr. Liak, the butcher, of your city, was at Kempfert's farm doing some butchering for Harry the past week.

Fishing is pretty scarce nowadays on account of low water. A. L. Akey has not yet decided whether he will build a home or buy one but he says he will do something soon or look for something else.

The big machine No. 1 has been doing some fine work for the past two weeks and is also making fine print paper so far.

Little Mary Heron's arm is almost well again. Paul Dankert's new store is now open to the public. We wish Fred and Jack.

Joe Klappa was in your city Saturday.

J. A. Beauregard and family, Ulrick Shank and family and Joe Polart and family were all at Port Edwards for a visit with relatives and friends Friday.

There was a big gathering at the John Beck home on Monday night, the occasion being Mr. Beck's birthday. Everybody will remember the good time they had. Refreshments were served and one and all went home well satisfied. Good one, John.

Steve Snyder is at home with his family. Steve will soon be alright again. We one and all hope so anyway.

### DEXTERVILLE.

Lou Woodworth of Pittsfield visited friends here between trains last Tuesday.

W. Corcoran of your city is here busy surveying this week.

L. E. Miller sold his farm to E. P. Hiles of Milwaukee one day last week. Mr. Hiles intends to build this house and can make one of the best stock farms in the county of this property as all the advantages are there for such.

L. E. Miller and wife are visiting at Dexter this week. They expect to depart for California by the 15th of this month.

The dance in the hall was largely attended last Saturday evening and all report a good time.

Dave Suder's family returned from Fairbault last Tuesday at which place they have been visiting.

### SHERRY

Paul Douhan was at Stevens Point Tuesday last week.

Miss Hanson returned home Wednesday of last week after spending some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiltzson.

Miss Nellie Phillips of Stevens Point is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Thos Evans was at Marshfield Thursday.

P. O. West was a Marshfield caller Thursday.

Miss Ella Whitney returned home from Kibbourn Saturday.

Mr. Onkey stopped off and visited with friends Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jennie Whitney returned home Saturday, having completed the summer term at the Stevens Point Normal.

Leo Varsho, Thos. and Richard Evans went to Marshfield Sunday and played with the Amburdenale won 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edridge of Berlin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Gingerbread Barometer.

He buys a fresh one every year—a fine, large gingerbread column, which he hangs by a string in the hall.

All the world knows the atmospheric effect on gingerbread. The slightest evolutions makes it soft and soggy. In dry weather on the contrary, it becomes brittle and hard.

Every morning before starting for his office he asks his wife: "What does the column say?"

The woman applies her thumb to the tip of her nose and says: "It's all right."

"It's all right," she says, "but better take your umbrella."

On the other hand, she will say: "The column is hard and unyielding. If I were you I'd wear my new hat."

Honesty in War.

The French marshal, Turenne, was a great general, and his character bears examination for nobility. He was a great man. Many incidents which related to him show his modesty, generosity and honesty as well as his courage and military ability. A little story of one of his German campaigns illustrates his rare scrupulousness even in time of war.

The authorities of Frankfurt believed that the movements of his army that he intended passing through their territory. They sent a detachment to him which offered him a large sum of money if he would alter the direction of his march and leave Frankfurt.

They were surprised in more ways than one by his answer. "Contenten," he said, "my conscience will not permit me to accept your money, for I have never intended to lead my army through your town."

## August Weather.

A hot and stormy August is the prediction of Hicks. He says: "This will be a very hot month, with frequent thunder storms."

From the 1st to 2nd the weather will be rather pleasant, followed with two days of hot and sultry weather. On the 5th a great storm will form over the Missouri valley and will sweep in several directions followed on the 6th and 7th by violent thunder storms. Then two days of cool weather, gradually growing warmer when you can seek the shade of the old apple tree until the 12th when more thunder storms will slip up from behind the hills and give mother earth a needed drink. After the thunder showers Old Sol, a yellow arrival from way down East, who goes west daily, operates a heating and high heat trust, draws water, develops crops, liquidates the ice business, and makes his daily runs and always has a shine, will get in some of his good work and do various stunts with the thermometer.

On the 18th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi valley and move northward and violent thunder storms may be looked for by the 19th to 20th. These storms will clear up hot and we are likely to get the hottest wave of the season from the 21st to 25th. More thunder storms are due on the 28th and 29th and then two more days of weather like that which is dashed out down near the equator.

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### Where are we Drifting

It is reported that the Wisconsin Dells resort will be closed because the railroad runs no more excursions, and the consequence there are not enough people visiting this resort to make it a paying venture. This is because the railroad rate has been reduced to two cents a mile and the railroads cannot afford to run excursion rates any more. It is a sad state of affairs, but we cannot see but what the people are better off just the same.

Others have reported that it will be impossible to again hold a successful world fair or exposition in this country. This is because the newspapers have been out of from revealing transportation from the railroads. In years gone by the world's fair managers have secured most or all of their advertising for nothing from the newspapers throughout the country, simply sending the editor a copy of complimentary tickets worth a dollar, and he had transportation and tickets it is supposed that he took an interest in the matter and published the advertising. We cannot see but what the newspaper man is better off under the new order of things. He seldom used the tickets to the big show, and if he got out much of a newspaper he did not use the transportation, as he did not have time. Whether the general public will suffer we are unable to say, but they ought to be able to null along some way.

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING TRIP COUNTY, S. D.

—The Government opening of Trip Co. lands will probably occur about October 1st, when a million acres will be thrown open to settlement, including some of the finest agricultural lands in the West. The Roosevelt extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is a only rail way line to these lands. See that your tickets read to Dallas, the terminus of the North Western, a half-mile from the reservation border. United States Land office will probably be located here. Send for free descriptive pamphlets giving all details about the land and how to acquire a quarter section of 16; free on application to any O. & N. W. Ticket agent.

Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of David Lutz, Sr., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David Lutz, Sr., late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, were granted to and delivered to Jacob Lutz, Jr., of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of July, 1908.

It is ordered, that the time from the date of the granting of said letters testamentary to the time within which all creditors of said estate are to present their claims for examination and allowance, shall be limited to the 15th day of August, 1908.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims are to be presented, shall be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, before the 15th day of August, 1908.

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By the Court.

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Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

State of Wisconsin, In said County of Wood.

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## A Chance for Some Worthy Student.

In this community, as in all others, there are doubtless many young music students who, through lack of sufficient funds, find it impossible to go on with their musical training as they have hoped and dreamed of doing. They may be possessed of unusual talent, which they are unable to cultivate, because of financial hindrances. It is a well-known fact that a great many figures in the musical world have been forced to depend upon free and partial scholarships for their higher training.

The Chicago Musical College will next fall be located in its new home, an elegant seven story building on Michigan Blvd., just below the Auditorium Annex. Its forty-third year will see this, the largest school of Music in America, in a better position than ever to offer free scholarships. The coming season begins September 7th. Forty-five free and one hundred and fifty partial scholarships have been selected by the Board of Directors. A free scholarship entitles the holder to one school year of instruction free of charge, and the partial scholarship is a liberal reduction from the regular rates.

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### UMBRELLA AND SHOES.

Their Importance in the Eyes of the Indian.

India is a vast land that different attitudes prevail in different districts. We have no standard etiquette, no standard dress. We mostly copy European etiquette while with Europeans. Even a Bengalee shakes hands with a Bengalee, speaks in English for a few years, and then turns forth into the vernacular. We shake hands with a European on parting, but by mistake might touch the hand to the brow in a salutation, so we both shake hands, and do the like, and no sober minded European ever cared for the anomaly.

The umbrella is the emblem of royalty, the sign of a rajah, so natives generally fold their umbrellas before a rajah and not before anybody else, however great. It is not a part of the dress, but a protection from the rain or sun, a necessary appendage, just like the watch and chain. You might as well ask a European to take off his waterproof coat. A coolie is not bound to fold his umbrella when a brigadier general rides past. But a mental generally closes down the umbrella on seeing his master, whom he considers his king. But no Indian would be bold enough to fold up the umbrella, even before a magistrate, because he is neither the master of the humble passerby nor his superior officer, nor is he bound to salaman him. But if he does, no harm. In a word, natives generally fold the umbrella before a master or a superior officer and not before anybody else, however great, and this is no insult.

While going to see a native chief in his palace the native visitor or official takes off his shoes if the reception room has a furnace and the rajah is sitting on his rug. But if he is seated in the hall, he is not required to take off his shoes. This is what we ask our priest to do, so that we may touch the dust of his feet. A mullah when mildly rebuked by his sahib took off his shoes, but recounted the whole scene to his better half, saying: "Sahib bhagwan ge ka gurpa leavy agay!" ("The sahib has taken away the dust of my feet.")—Indian Military Gazette.

Wanted the Winning Lobster.

Mr. Frank Daniels, the popular comedian, while playing a recent engagement in Baltimore, gave a dinner to some friends after the show one evening. Broiled live lobster was on the menu, and one was brought in, minus a claw.

Calling a waiter, Mr. Daniels said: "What do you mean by serving me with an imperfect lobster?"

"Excuse me, sah, but 'Ah didn't think you'd mind a little thing like that. Those lobsters got to fighting in the basket, and 'Ah lost 'his claw," said the waiter.

"Take this lobster out immediately," replied Mr. Daniels, "and bring me the winner."—Saturday Evening Post.

Gold-Falls to Excite.

Nearly four tons of gold were piled up in the assay office in Seattle recently, the bulk of which had been received from the north. The arrival of this gold did not excite more than a ripple of interest in the city. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Modern Jauggernaut.

Two hundred and twenty-five persons have been killed by street cars in Chicago during the last 19 months.

Oriental Delicacy.

Canned shark is one of the delicacies on sale in India and Japan.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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Wm. Corcoran transacted business in Pittsville on Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barstow on Tuesday.

Seth Jones and John Eldner spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna visited in Chicago several days last week.

Miss Kate Price is visiting with relatives in Neenah this week.

Miss Grace Parker is spending the day at Stevens Point with her people.

D. R. Coon of Amburdenale transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCamley is spending this week with friends at Kibbourn.

Miss Emma Brown of Black River Falls is visiting at the Dr. Rockwell home.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to Plainfield on Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Fern Love spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pfeiffer home at Stevens Point.

Ernest Young visited with friends in Merrill and Wausau the latter part of last week.

J. E. Arnold and wife of Beach, N. D., are guests at the home of Dr. Rockwell this week.

—H. W. Barker, Cough Remedy made at Stevens Point, that a few coughs. All dropists.

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Mrs. O'Brien of Waukegan was in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Delma LaVigne.

Miss Lenora Slattery of Rhine,lander is visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Miss Mollie Stahl has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Viva Brazg has accepted the position of operator with the Wisconsin Telephone company.

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Mrs. John LaHale is spending this week at Green Bay the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ray.

Mrs. Henry Weiland, who has been very ill for some time, is reported to be getting along nicely now.

Miss Irma Spengler returned on Sunday from a three weeks visit in the northern part of the state.

Miss Nellie Pich of Chippewa Falls visited relatives in this city a few days during the past week.

Louis Laramie has just completed a fine cottage on Grand avenue for Francis Bender, ready for occupancy.